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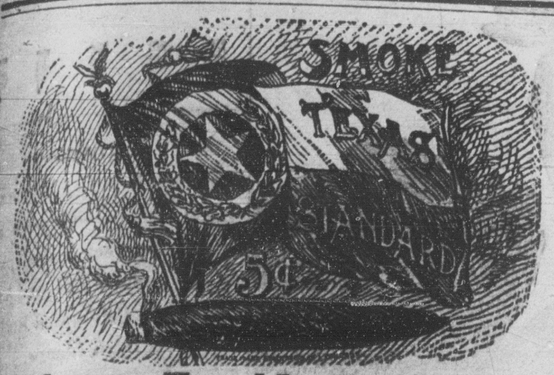

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Operations.	No. Oper.	Males.	Females.	Suc.	Unsuc
Strabismus (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	.....
Staphylion	6	5	1	6	.....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Cataract operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Tumors Foreign	9	9	.....	8	1
Hare Lip	7	6	1	7	.....
Cataract operation for nose	1	1	.....	1	.....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	.....
Ozenastosis	27	21	6	27	.....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	.....	4	.....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	.....
Aural Polypi	3	2	1	3	.....
Perforant (Ear Drum)	16	11	5	16	.....
Cataract Eppf (Odema)	2	2	.....	2	.....
Urethral Stricture	31	31	.....	31	.....
Hemorrhoids	22	18	4	22	.....
Enlarged Prostate	3	3	.....	3	.....
Fistula	32	.....	32	32	.....
Stone in Bladder	1	1	.....	1	.....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	.....	3	.....
Fractures	24	24	.....	24	.....
Tumors	33	28	5	33	.....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	.....

This embraces only a part of the successful surgical practice of the year.

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RESTITUTION DEMANDED.

A People's Party Man Asks for Those Stolen Planks.

Austin, Texas, Nov 23—To The News: kindly allow an humble Nugent advocate a few words in the forum of Texas politics (The News.)

I thought, and I yet thin, that judge Nugent would have made all the people of Texas an excellent governor, but inasmutch as the battle of ballots has been decided against us, there is nothing left for reformers to do but get ready for a continuation of the battle for honest principlei.

However, there is an humble request that I hayh to make of his high-mighty majesty, Governor Hogg, and I think it is the universal sentiment among people's party men that the governor return to the rightful owners and authors thao portion of the platform, which he borrowed (without our permission) to run on from the people's party. Of course the governor will have no further occasion to use this portiun of his platform until he is before the people again in seorch of "pie," and yet it is but a matter of simple justice that he should return that which has served its purpose, for before the arrival of anotner election day those believers in the principals of the people's party who voted for Hogg, thinking him as good a reformer as Nugent will know of a truth that the gouernor is one thing in his platform and something quite different in practice.

Now, if general Weaver had been elected president, the Hogg people might have used their platform, with that gentleman in their fight for federal pratronage, but inasmuch as Cleveland was the lucky man, it does seem to me that their platform would prove an "elephant" and be terribly in the way.

Let us put the test to our Hogg cousins and see if they are really sincere in their platform declarations: Are you going to vote for a United States senator who will give us a "graduated income tax for federal purposes," and who is otherwise in harmony with your platform? why, to be sure you will not, and the reason is that your platform was made to run on and to catch people's part voters, and was a piece of insincerity from beginning to end, and yet the credulity of the people made this political farce a success.

An Ugly Story, if True.

San Diego; Cal. Nov. 24—The Ucion publishes a statement to the effect that chinamen have been kidnaped in lower California and turned over to the federal authorities of this country on a pretext that they have been arrested for violation of the excluison laws The Union's informant says that United States deputy marshals haye had a contract with one Hyde, who lives forty miles below the line, to capture the chinese and bring them to a point three miles below, when they are turned over to the American officers. The Union says Hyde, not having received his share of the proceeds, had turned informant, and affidavits are now in Washinton showing the facts in the conspiracy. The chinamen are asid to have been plundered and held under guard on short rations until a sufficient number had been collected to make the arrest an object. A bunch of them is said now to be held below the line ready for turning over to the deputies as soon as the money for the last two lots is forthcoming. One of the deputies is said to have no money and waiting for the arrival of the marshal from Los Angelese with funds. The papers say the Mexican officers are cognizant of the practice, but for personal considerations do not interfere

One inch of rain means 100 tons of water on every acre.

There are said to be 1000 so-called haunted houses in London.

The first American newspaper was printed at Boston, September 25, 1690.

The largest catfish ever caught in the Mississippi river, was landed near Carondelet, Mo., recently. It weighed 700 pounds.

Gladstone, a fawn rabbit, was sold in England recently for $130. Its ears are 87 inches in length and 7 1-2 inches in width.

Kansas voted against a change in her constitution and prohibition will continue to prohibit in the land of the sunflowers.

The worst freshet ever known on the Skagis river, in Washington, is doing a vast amount of damage and navigation is suspended.

The discovery has just been made that the wheat crop of Minnesota and the Dakotas is many bushels above the estimates.

Miss Sadie Boyd, just turned 21, rode 110 miles in the State of Wyoming at the time of the November election in order to cast her maiden vote.

Officers of the Illinois Steel company expect to shut down about December 15 for a period of two or three months. The mill employs about 3500 men.

According to the census report the whole number of males in the United States in 1880 was 32,067,880, and the whole number of females, 30,554,370.

Miss Mary Abell, a sister of George W. Abell of the Baltimore Sun,, has taken the veil. Next to Miss Drexell, she is the wealthiest woman that has entered a convent in this country. Her religious name is Mary Joseph.

A Kentucky hunter named Carner fell over a precipice near Argentum, Ky., alighting on a ledge 200 feet below, where he was attacked by wild cats and torn to pieces before help could reach him.

The Chicago Herald says Baby Ruth will be the only stranger in the White House for the next four years." You may be mighty smart, Editor Scott, but there is no telling what is liable to happen in four years.

England has bought American apples freely for a number of years past. Now it appears that she has fixed her eyes on the orange groves of Florida, Last week a steamer sailed from Fernandina for England carrying 10,000 boxes of oranges—the first direct shipment of the kind ever made to the old country.—New York Tribune.

Mrs. Palmer announced at the last meeting of the woman's board of managers, that a woman's memorial building will be erected by the women's clubs of the country and presented to the city of Chicago. In it will be placed statistics and examples of woman's labor. The land for the site will be presented by a resident of Chicago.

A Boise, Idaho, dispatch says that Nellie Logan, 6 years old, started across the divide for school a few days ago. A short time after her departure a heavy snow storm set in, and as she did not reach her destination at noon it was known she was lost. A searching party wandered over the hills hoping to find the chi'd, and several hours later came across her in an old shed with a dozen sheep, among which she had cuddled down and thus escaped death by freezing.

Holiday goods of all kinds and prices. J. P. Dowell.

A Valuable Hindoo God.

The famous Hindoo god, Lingham, is now owned by an English gentleman of culture who paid a sum equal to $13,000 for it at an auction sale of East India relics in 1888. This sacred image stands about 12 and 1 2 inches high, but small as it is, it is well worth its weight in first class water diamonds. The base of the figure is of pure hammered gold, and around it are set nine gems—a diamond, ruby, sapphire, chrysoberyl, cat's eye, coral, opal, hyacinthe, garnet emerald, and moonstone. The apex of the figure, which is in the shape of a pyramid, is encircled with a plinth set with small but very fine diamonds. The pinnacle of the pyramid is a topaz one and ten-sixteenths of an inch in length and nine-sixteenths of an inch in depth, this in shape of a horse shoe, the centre being a cat's eye of exceeding brilliancy. When the "Bad Shah," last king of Delhi, was captured and exiled to the Andaman islands, his qeen secreted this idol, and it was never seen again, until recent research brought it to light, whereupon it was taken to London and disposed of to Mr. Spencer, as above related.— Philadelphia Press.

Avenged Her Wrongs.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 27.—A sensational murder has just come to light. Three years ago Patrick Larney outraged Maggie McDonald, by threats keeping her from telling the story of her shame. Later he attempted to assault her, but she succeeded in escaping. In June last the girl married and no taint of scandal attached to her good name, but Larney, by insinuations, destroyed her husband's confidence in her She finally told her husband the story of her wrongs. Ten days ago she shot and killed Larney. She was placed in jail, where she will soon become a mother. Public sympathy is all on her side and on the trial she will probably be acquitted.

An Important Suit.

Principle is a great thing—sometimes; it depends on the point of view. Take the case of a suit at law involving the sum of 15 cents in which a large railroad company is the plaintiff. It is a New England corporation that has seen fit to begin such a suit, and the proceeding is said to be a test case to determine whether a passenger is compelled to pay fare when no seating accommodations are furnished. We are glad to see that this question is to decide in Massachusetts and trust that the court will hold that passengers have rights— the right to a seat, among others—which railroad companies are bound to respect. The long suffering American will stand without grumbling in street cars and elevated trains, but when it comes to keeping him on his feet on a reglar railway train he is justified in "turning."

The Number of Congressmen.

There will be 356 representatives in congress after March 4 1893. The original number was 65. It has been changed eleven times in a general way, besides the small additions from time to time by the admission of new states. In 1793 the number was fixed at 205. In 1802 it was made 141, and in 1813 the membership was raised to 181. It was 213 in 1823, and in 1833 the number provided for was 249. In 1844 the house was reduced to only 223 members, and in 1852 there were 237. The apportionment of 1863 created a house of 243 members, and in 1872 the number was raised to 302. The act of 1883 fixed the membership at 325, and next year this number will have increased 31, making a total membership at 356.

A Texas Elopement.

William Tumlinson is a long lank individual who wears a white woolen hat and a drooping mustache. He hails from Texas and in the city en route home from taking a cattle train to Chicago. When the delegate ran into him in the corridor of the Palace hotel last evening he was in a communicative mood and did not object to being called Bill. "Say, I run a newspaper once," said he "and I had a lot of fun out of her. You see there was a dance down to Cactus one night, and in the course of the evening I felt called upon to shoot a galoot named Wilkes. I did it in a gentlemanly way and made no fuss about it, but after the funeral was over I rode into town one day and learned that the Lariat, the weekly paper, had been writing me up. I called on the editor and requested a retraction, and he said it could be done. The next week, however, he did me worse than before, and I called for vengeance. The editor met me at the door and asked me to be seated while he went to his private office and wrote a red-hot editorial in my defense. He said the marshal had forced him to write the last attack, and if I would stand guard till he got the paper out he'd support me. Well, I reckon I must have sat there two hours, and thinking he must have about completed the editorial I knocked at the inside door. Receiving no response, I broke it down, only to find that the editor had lifted the press out the window and into a wagon and had gone off on a gallop toward Laredo an hour ago. I took after and run that newspaper for nigh onto tweenty miles, and when I got tired and dropped back I left the liveliest newspaper that ever circulated in that region. I saw a copy of the paper a week after it got located in its new place, and it spoke of me as an honored and respcted follower of the newspaper."

Unchained a Monster.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 22—What is undoubtedly the strongest natural gas well ever found in the Indiana belt is a roaring monster, north of this city, which cannot be gotten under control. A few days since Walley & Spellacy, contractors, drilled in a well on the Spilker farm for the Whitely reaper works. The well was more than the average, but was thought nothing strange until the next day it was discovered that the pressure had raised to an enormous degree, and it has since hourly increased until it has become impossible to anchor the well or do anything with it. It is impossible to force a sledge hammer, crow-bar or anything in the hole, and the gas roars until a mans voice cannot be heard within several hundred yards of the well. The earth trembles in a frightful manner. A great deal of fright is entertained as to what the result will be. The well is estimated at over 10,000,000 feet, and the apparatus used to anchor the monster Jumbo well at Fairmount is useless here. Great caution is being used to prevent the gas from becomimg ignited.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A Streak of Luck.

Bad Boy—I'm in luck. When I do anything I tell pop mamma said I might and I tell mamma pop said I might.

Good Boy—Don't they find out?

Bad Boy—Nope. They don't speak.—Good News.

The only fruit crop that didn't prove a success in the garden of Eden—the early pair. [Texas Siftings.

"They say that the comet is coming toward us at the rate of 6,000,000 miles a second."

"Whew! Wonder if they've got air brakes on the blamed thing."—Chicago Globe.

The President to His Old Regiment.

Indianapolis Journal, Nov. 11.

On the day of Mrs. Harrison's funeral the president's old regiment adopted a memorial and it was signed by about 100 of the members. It was sent to the president and in reply John E. Cleland received the following letter from President Harrison yesterday.

Executive Mansion, Washington, Nov. 7.—John E. Cleland secretary: My dear Sir and comrade—No offer of sympathy has touched me more deeply—no tribute to the dear wife is more valued—than those that come from the true and loving hearts of the boys of my old regiment. I can only say thank you, dear comrades, and God bless you. Most sincerely yours.

Benjamin Harrison.

The memorial was genuine in feeling and sympathy. Mrs. Harrison was several times with the regiment during the war and was often in the hospital. She was loved by the members of the regiment and is remembered with sincere sorrow.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

The dullest thuds are on the ceiling.

All principles are general principles.

The crank is a zealous reformer who wants to wring off his own head and throw it at the unconverted.

The goat has evidently encountered a grievance of some sort, but he does not give a cent.

When you go in and sup with a friend do not forget that he expects you to invite him in to sup with you.

If a man has sense enough he can do anything, but he has more sense than to undertake it.

The papers sometimes declare that Colonel So and So is in town, when the truth is he has been taking the town in for a week.

The gold brick man lives by the trade of his trick.

Young America is taught to burn entirely too much powder.

Beer is the only thing man likes bitter cold.

Satan must take sintul man for the salamander.

No weapon of warfare has done more to advance the civilization of man than the off slipper of woman.

About the greatest success one can have is to be able to keep all his own promises.

It takes pains to bring a bad boy up right.

Most people do not need very much food for reflection.

The smart Aleck is a chip off the old blockhead.

The jig dancers are nothing like they were in bygone days when their parents gave them lessons every day.

If you cannot be satisfied with yourself why not try somebody else a while?

We have a new comet, but a novelty-loving people are warned not to go back to our faithful and reliable old comets until they are quite sure that the recent importation is stylish and becoming.

Snow In Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 24.—This afternoon a light snow began falling here, turning into a regular snow storm at 8:30 this evening, soon stopping the railway traffic. The snow is now sixteen inches deep on a level. The storm extended to the Canadian line.

She: "Who is the most popular man in your club?"

He: "I am."

She: Isn't it rather conceited of you to say that?"

He: "Oh no; it is merely equivalent to saying that I lose more money at Polka than any of the other members."—Truth

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Sam Jones has wound up his series of sermons at Galveston. He says the Island City is a tough place.

THE wall of vice is being attacked from all quarters. It must crumble. It is the eternal decree of justice.

JUDGE T. L. Nugent remains grand and noble in defeat. We hereby nominate him for governor of Texas in 1894.

For the man who bravely steps from one political position to another and gives the world his reason, we have the profoundest respect. But for the man who will secretly sell out and betray his party for a paltry sum we have nothing but scorn and contempt.

Grand, Gloomy and Peculiar.

On our return home we found the following message awaiting us:

NEW HARMONY Ind., Nov 20, 1892.—Dear Cousin and political enemy:

The Illinois "suckers" quit biting. McKinley went down to the bottom of the sea. American tin is in the soup. The soldiers on Nov. 8, declared that the war is over. Salt River tickets for the G. O. P., good for twenty years. Democrats scattered Chase to the four winds of Heaven. Does the G. O. P. know where it is at? Ben's hat in 1888 □ and in 1892 △. Secret ballots did the work for Ben and the boodle. Infant industries were not in it. Wild cat liniment is good for republican nightmare. Now who says the tariff is not a tax. All south of the North Pole belongs to us, and if you will come up within a few months you can see the wake of the democratic rally we had here on last night.

Yours truly,
COL DUCLOS.

$175,500,000 for Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Gen. Raum, commissioner of pensions, has submitted his estimates to the treasury department. The estimates for appropriation for pensions for the fiscal year 1894 are $165,000,000, and the estimaes for deficiency in appropriations for the fiscal year 1893 are $10,508,621. The figures are much lower than predictions of congressmen and others.

St, Louis is happy.

St. Louis, Mo, Nov. 27—No change will be made in the plans for the construction of the magnificent new union depot now under way here. It is to be the costliest stucture of the kind in the world. Some time ago the state department called a halt in the work by prohibiting the company from erecting towers on the fifteen foot strip of ground held for street purposes. An effort was made to adjust the matter but it fell through, and the structure will be built without encroaching. This determination was reached yesterday. The beauty of the building will be greatly marred if the present intention is carried out.

A TRIP TO GREER COUNTY

Briefly Sketched. Actus and Its Surroundings.

On Tuesday evening of last week at just about five o'clock the writer boarded the south-bound H. & T. C. train en-route to Greer county, via. Plano, Fort Worth, Decatur, Bowie, Henrietta, Wichita Falls, Iowa Park and Vernon.

While on the road to Vernon we observed a great many people who were seeking North-west Texas, some were emigrating and others only prospecting for homes. On the train we met one of McKinney's former citizens, Mr. T. B. Hinkle, of Amarillo, who is engaged in the lumber business at that city. We also met J. N. Gibson, of the same place, who has met with the misfortune of losing his voice and is a consumptive. He was in Fort Worth under the treatment of skilled physicians. We were pained to see his future blighted by the cruel disease.

Upon our arrival at Vernon we met our old friend, J. G. Mathews, formerly numbered among the business men of McKinney. He is engaged in the machine and implement business in Vernon and is disposing of a wonderful amount of goods.

We also met Lee Massie and Smith Mallow, both Collin county boys, and who are now associatad together in the grocery business in Vernon and doing a rushing trade. We failed to see Mr. T. F. Donnell, who lives about twenty miles from Vernon, but learned that he is progressing finely.

We picked up a Vernon paper and noticed the following, which will interest many of our readers.

"Me Too," Says Donnell.

Effie, Tex., Nov: 22, '92.
Editor Guard:

As I am somewhat at leisure, will say that the wheat crop is about sown. The acreage will be at least one third more this season than ever before. I see that quite a number of good men are expecting to apply for the post-mastership at Vernon. You will please announce the fact that I will be in the swim for that place myself. My democracy is "gilt edged." It is true that I have held the position of fourth class post master at this place, but it does not spell anything as you well know. It had no effect on my democracy. One other thing I will make mention of, and that is I went into the service of the Confederacy at the age of fifteen as drummer boy for the Cooper rifles, 22nd Alabama regiment. I remain as ever your friend.

T. F. DONNELL

Leaving Vernon we started almost directly north, by private conveyance for Altus, the littlequeen city which is nestled among the fruitful fields of south east Greer, about forty miles north of Vernon, twenty nine miles south-east of Mangum and about thirteen miles west of the Nayahoe Mountains. This, the future city of Greer is beautifully laid off, containing a square of 640 feet across. It has two fine wells of water and a new schoolhouse nearly completed. Notwithstanding the non settled condition of the Greer county title and the absence of railroads, the business interest of Altus is represented as follows, which is not a complete list.

W. A. McFarlin, groceries and druggist.
C. C. Hightower, dry goods.
J. M. Julian, general merchandise.
G. D. Pendleton, druggist.
Collins & Mathews, groceries.
Mr. Braddock, Grocery.
Mr. Richardson, grocery and wagon yard.
Mr. Maupin, blacksmith.
Rev. Spiegle, hotel.
J. F. Martin, post-master.
Prof. Moore, teacher.

Mr. Richard Collins, of the firm of Collins & Mathews is a former citizen of Collin county.

Go in any direction you please from Altus and you will find thousands of acres of smooth, rich land. The land is a sandy loam and unusually productive. The writer noticed hundreds of wheat fields with stock grazing thereon. Wheat sowing was still in progress and we were told thst it lasted from the last of September until January. It, is the prevailing opinion however, that the November sowing is always the best.

We had the pleasure of stopping with Dr. J. S. Dobbs, who lives about 7 miles south-east of Altus, and who, also was a former citizen of Collin. He is living with his aged mother who is an excellent lady. She never tires in entertaining those who are fortunate enough to rest under her hospitable roof.

Mrs. Dobbs told us anamusing story about one of her neighbors who had gone to church with his family. On their return a steer had accidentally got into their dug-out. The horns of the domestic brute could be seen protruding from the door of the under ground home. The steer was not anxious to give up his comfortable quarters and it took considerable persuasion and a great deal of force to eject him. The good neighbor said that the wreck of tables, beds, stoves, etc., was a sight to behold.

We will hardly relate our hunting trip while in Greer, as the result was not a big success from a financial point of view. the Prairie dogs attracted considerable attention from the writer, they being very numerous.

We also saw a few Indians—real Indians! rigged and trimmed in regular Indian style—with mocasins, shawls, beads, rings, etc. The squaw had the little pappose encased and thrown on her back, while the little Indian would complacently squint at the heavens and make faces at the pale faced gazers who were astonished at the fortitude and patience displayed by the little red skin.

We formed the acquaintance of Mr. W. E. Gates, who is the president of the Altus town site company and who is a courteous gentleman. He gave us a kind invitation to return when he would take pleasure in accompanying us across to the Indian territory among the Comanche and Kiowa Indians and pay a visit to Quanah, the chief, who, we are told, is a hospitable gentleman (a fact, if we return, that is highly appreciated by the writer). Quanah is a half breed, his mother being a white woman, Cynthia Parker, who was captured by the Indians near Weatherford long before the war. She was a young girl when captured. During her captivity she gave birth to several children by Quanah the chief.

In the battle near where Vernon now stands, her husband, (Quanah) was killed and all her children except Quanah the present chief. She was recaptured and returned to her uncle in Parker county but was never more satisfied with civilized life. She longed for a return to Indian life and died with that desire next to her heart.

Such is only a small portion of the weird story of the past. If the veil could only be lifted and a complete panorama of the past be placed before the eye and mind, humanity would stand aghast and wonder how such could be.

Where once the cloud of terror was spread, the sunshine of civilization has broken through and our future happiness depends upon the manner we exercise the trust reposed in us by the brave martyrs of the long ago.

Returning to the subject of Altus and south-east Greer county, permit us to say that we believe the future is filled with wonderful possibilities for the good people who may locate there. The land is rich and will yield all the heart can wish. The health is excellent Railroad capitalists are already looking to the fertile fields of Greer, and contemplating building at an early day. Soon the "iron horse" will leave its borders heavy laden with rich products.

Princeton Notes.

PRINCETON, Tex., Dec. 29, '92.
Editor Democrat.

Health of this vicinity is distressingly good for the M. D's. just now.

Farmers are nearly through gathering their crops. The yield of corn and cotton in this part of Collin has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations. We have had an abundance of rain this autumn but it is to be hoped that it is all for the best.

The farmer's alliance is on a general boom and the number of members increasing rapidly.

The school at "Calamity City" opened the 21st ult. with Prof. Wilson as instructor. It is to be hoped that the parents will become interested and see that the children attend regularly.

From present indications there will be a wedding in this town in the near future Talk rapidly girls. The year is almost gone and with it the day of grace. Remember e'er another leap year rolls around we may sigh and sing the old time song:

I AM NOBODY'S GIRL.

"I'm stylish and graceful;
My figure is fine,
And some have declared
That my voice is divine.
I primp and I powder,
I comb and I curl,
Yet alas and alack,
I am nobody's girl.

I can sew and embroider
In plain stich or cross-
Do panels in velvet
And cushions in floss.
As to cooking I'm sure
I could please e'en a churl
Yet I blush to confess
I am nobody's girl!

There are Fanny and Mollie
They each have a beau,
Though they're younger than I
And plainer I know.
I am always on fate
In society's whirl
Yet the fact still remains
I am nobody's girl!

There are girls who've no claim
To be stylish at all,
Yet they're sure to have partners
At fete or ball.
While I scan the gay throng
As my fan I unfurl;
Yet neglected I pine
I am nobody's girl!

Like the last rose of summer
I cling to the wall;
'Tis my only support
If I wish not to fall.
Ah, how happy I'd be
With some dear one to twirl
Through life's mazy dance
Yet I'm nobody's girl!

I should be just the partner
For some man I'm sure
Yet a spinsters sad fate
I'm compelled to endure
Down the bridge of my nose
Silent tears softly purl
As I sadly reflect
I am nobody's girl.

Must I follow forever
A phantom, a shade;
Will my prince never come,
Must I die an "old maid?"
I am frantic! I'm frenzied!
My brain's in a whirl!
Ah, I wish, how I wish
I was somebody's girl"

Ta, ta, girls!
MAUD ARLINGTON.

Saw the Comet.

HILLSBORO, Tex., Nov. 28—The comet "Biela" that has been so elaborately described in the daily press and was prophesied to make its appearance at 9:45 p. m. last night, was anxiously looked for in vain by many of the astronomically inclined in Hillsboro. The Gazette reporter, always ready for a little innocent amusement, and not desiring to see so many of his friends view the heavens and not see anything from the ordinary, concluded to gratify their curiosity by getting out a couple of miles northeast of town and sending up a ten foot paper baloon with a turpentine ball ignited, attached.

To know that his mission was wrought with pleasure, one could very easily have learned by being on the streets a few moments after, as the baloon passed over the town.

A few caught on to the joke and enjoyed it at the expense of the many yet who still cling to the assertion that the comet did appear promptly on time.

A Perfect Baking Powder.

The constantly growing demand for Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, the standard cream tartar powder for forty years, is due to two causes.

FIRST:—The extreme care exercised by the manufacturers to make it perfectly pure, uniform in quality, and of highest raising power.

SECOND.—The recent investigations exposing the fact that certain other brands of baking powder contain ammonia and still others that were found to contain alum. These unscrupulous manufacturers are being found out, and the consumers are giving them a wide birth.

Nothing is left to chance in the manufacture of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Chemists are employed to test every ingredient as to purity and strength. Hence; its marvelous purity and uniformity. Each can is like every other. It never dissapoints. BEST is ALWAYS the CHEAPEST.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is reported by all authorities as free from Ammonia, Alum, or any other adulterant. In fact, the purity of this ideal powder has never been questioned.

J. P. DOWELL.

THIS ROOSTER IS NOT CROWING OVER THE LATE ELECTION, BUT OF THE SATISFACTION THE

Crockery Department
Is complete with the best makes of goods from the leading potters of England, France, Germany and Japan.

Dinner and Tea Sets.

Glassware
Of all kinds from the cheapest to the most expensive cut glass.

Lamps
The Stock is full of all the new styles, artistic in design and finish. Banquet lamps, piano lamps, table lamps, and a full line of the Celebrated Rochester Center Draft Lamps.

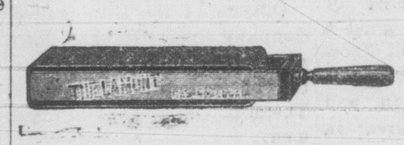
Harry Bros'. Corrugated Cisterns.

Other goods too numerous to mention.

Bridge-Beach M'fg. Co's. Heating and Cooking Stoves are giving to the purchasers.

J. P. DOWELL

Handles the latest improvements in Cooking and Heating Stoves Consumers will consult their BEST INTEREST by calling and inspecting his line before buying. Stoves from $7.00 to $50.00.



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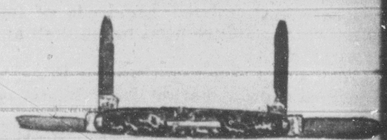

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FALL AND HOLIDAY STOCK.

Imported Novelties and Specialties not to be found elsewhere. Can not tell what we have in this line, only ask you to call and see them and you will find prices reasonable.

Cost! COST! Cost!

From this date until January 1st, 1893, we will close out our entire stock, consisting of the most complete assortment of

First-Class Goods

in North Texas. It will be a great opportunity for people to secure their winter goods at such

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

We Will Sell : :

Fine Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Millinery, Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls, Gloves, Corsets, Ladies' Underwear, Quilts, Hosiery, Carpets, Matting, Rugs.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Business and Dress Suits for Men and Boys, Child's Suits, Underwear, Shirts, Ties, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Why Do We Do This!

The firm will change on January 1, 1893, to M. Aron & Co., and as we want to make satisfactory settlement we are willing to sacrifice our entire stock in order to reduce it way down. Don't delay, our assortment is complete now and it means

A SAVING TO YOU OF BIG MONEY.

No matter how far the distance come and take advantage of this

Great Clearing Sale.

RESPECTFULLY,

M. ARON, - McKinney, Texas.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOCAL NEWS.

We brought home a sample of Greer County soil.

Shorty, the painter, is doing some excellent work at his profession.

Miss. Mary Webb, of Dallas, is visiting friend Feast of McKinney.

Mr. Dee Scott came up from Dallas to work on the Newsome building.

Mrs. T. A. Ball, of Greenville, returned home yesterday after a short visit to relatives in this city.

Our rustling livery man Ed Warden, made a business trip to Dallas last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Bowin and Mrs. Mattie Lykin of the Nickel Store were in Dallas last Tuesday.

The Newsome building has reached the third story and will be finished in the near future.

The Holiness band are holding a series of revival meetings at the court house this week, which are being well attended.

A letter from "Cyclone" Davis gives the encouraging news that he will speak at Bloomdale on Dec. 29th. He will probably speak at McKinney on Dec. 30th at night.

Scarff and O'Connor Co. of Dallas have shipped us sixtysix rolls of Elk news paper at a cost of about $190. The public will please observe that the DEMOCRAT will still do business at the same old stand.

You will observe the big letter in this issue. The proud DEMOCRAT does not belong to the DEMOCRAT but is the property of J. P. Dowell and is exercising its lungs in crowing over the success of the stoves handled by that gentleman. Read his ad and then call and see his immense stock.

Wanted—Two or three good milch cows to keep through the winter for their feed; want none but good cows, and will keep them in good order. Apply at the DEMOCRAT office.

Thirty-four Years Afterward.

McKINNEY, Tex., Nov. 25,—Walter Martin, a resident of the Indian nation, was arrested this morning by the sheriff of Collin, charged with killing J. A. Doggett in Collin county in 1858, thirty-four years ago. George White, now dead, was foreman of the grand jury and R. M. McCoy was district attorney.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock Mr. T. A. Dorsey who lives on Mr. Emerson's farm south of McKinney awoke to find his barn in flames. About 1500 bushels of corn, two bales of cotton and many farm implements with other contents were entirely destroyed. The loss to Mr. Dorsey is about 1200 or 1500 dollars. The entire loss to both Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Emerson is not known by the writer. It is thought the fire was the work of an incendiary.

TO M'KINNEY NERSERIES FOR FINE FRUIT TREES

And All Kinds of Nursery Stock.

Largest and most vigorous grown stock in Texas. Best known varieties, all labeled true to name.

Everything is vigorous, productive and adapted to this climate. Send direct to us and you will save half the price paid to agents.

In twenty years, our patrons have never lost money or trees sent by mail or express.

Price List giving full information "How to have fruit and plenty of it in all parts of Texas" sent free on application. Send to

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

McKinney Tex.

Cotton Movement.

McKinney, Tex. Nov 25.—Cotton receipts to date 17,400 bales, a little more than 1,000 short of same time last year. Cotton sold at 10 cents on the square to-day.

New Holliday Goods.

We chanced to step into the Nickle Store yesterday where we gazed on a wonderful display of toys of every description. The shelves and tables are taxed to their utmost to hold the new goods and many large boxes were not yet unpacked for want of space. Readers if you and your children wish to see beautiful, choice and cheap toys don't fail to call and see the contents of the Nickel Store at once. Its genial proprietors will take pleasure in showing their goods whether you wish to purchase or not. They have also replenished their stock of tin and glassware, jewelry, cutlery, stationery, perfumery etc.

That comet has turned about and gone away before any one could get a lasso over it and fasten it to the World's fair.—Chicago News Record.

It wasn't Biela's comet after all. It was Young's. It transpires that Biela has had his comet's skin hung up by the tail in his woodshed.—Minneapolis Journal.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

ANTHONY—FIELDS.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock the merry wedding bells rang sweetly on the evening air, calling a large concourse of friends to the O. S. Presbyterian Church to witness the marriage of Mr. Joe Anthony to Miss Jennie Fields, Rev. G. A. Russell officiating. The groom is an employee of Sanger Bros. of Dallas, and a former resident of this city. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished daughter of our worthy citizen Mr. James Fields.

We hereby hope for the happy pair a blissful future—may their pathway be strewn with flowers as sweet and lovely as those which so beautifully adorned the marriage altar.

Straio and His Winchester.

Saturday, Prof. Straio, who is becoming very prominent as a writer in some of the leading reform papers of the United States, as the National Economist, went to Stony Point to give a lecture on the science of government at night; when he also took his Winchester along and in the evening gave a display of his rifle wing marksmanship.

At the appointed hour for his shooting he walked out telling those who had assembled that his object in coming there was not mainly to shoot, but to lecture at night; and wanted all to turn out and hear what he had to say. He then walked out and pitched up a tin can with his own hand and then took his Winchester and shot twice at it before it fell to the ground, putting a bullet hole through it each time. He then would shoot without sight at tin cans laying on the ground and knock them in the air, and then throw his gun to his face and hit them before they'd fall to the ground. He also shot cap boxes and bois'd arc apples, etc, pitched in the air.

Althoagh, he done good shooting, those who saw him shoot before, said he didn't do his best.

His speech at night consisted of an exposition of his political doctrine,—a government in a science of such form which gives equal rights to all, special privileges to none and the greatest welfare and prosperity to the greatest number. Not having space to relate all he said we will merely give his doctrine on money matters and banking in a different column.

The People's Party.

MEETING OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

Elaborate Plans Mapped Out for the Future Extension of the Organization. Resolutions Adopted.

[Dallas News of Nov. 28.]

The state executive committee of the people's party met in the alliance building yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and were in session all day. Those present were: Hon. S. H. P. Ashby chairman; Fred Kaehler, representing the first district; J. M. Perdue, third district; W. E Moore, fourth district; M. H. Kimpton, fifth district; J. T. W. Loe, T. B. Roberts, Marion Martin, sixth district; H. Young, seventh district; Judge T. L. Nugent, R. H. Hayes, Thomas Gains, S. H. P. Ashby, eighth district; J. M. Horne, ninth district; Geo. F. Pierce, Dr. W. R. Roeinson, tenth district; John M. King, eleventh district; T. McRea, twelfth district; H. L. Bently, J. W. Biard, G. H. Porter, thirteenth district. There were only two districts not represented.

Elaborate plans were mapped out for the further extension of the organization. Plans for organizing all the senatorial districts were also arranged. The reports of the campaign manager, H. L. Bentley, were taken up seriatim and adopted. All of his accounts were examined and found to be correct. The total amount used in the gubernatorial campaign by the executive committee was found to be $1770 40. This sum, however, does not include the local expenditures in towns and counties.

Judge Nugent, Col. Bentley and Chairman Ashby will issue a lengthy address to the people very soon. The whole committee are highly pleased with the party's showing this election, and are looking to the future with the highest encouragement. The fact that many county nominees of the party polled larger votes in their counties than did Judge Nugent leads the members of the executive committee to believe that had not the brilliant demonstrations of Judge Clark's supporters just before the election impressed the people with a very strong probability of a victory for him, many farmers who voted for Gov. Hogg would have supported Judge Nugent and increased his vote very much.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the county chairman of every county in Texas is hereby directed to call a meeting of the precinct chairmen at the county seat at 11 o'clock on the first Thursday of January, 1893, for the purpose of perfecting a thorough organization of the people's party in every precinct.

The following resolutions, offered by W. R. Robinson and H. L. Bentley, were adopted:

Whereas, God in his inscrutable wisdom has been pleased to remove from our ranks two of our brightest and best young brethren in the bloom and vigor of manhood; and

Whereas, brethren R. W. Coleman and W. E. Clement, members of our state ticket, fell under the unrelenting hand of death, dying with the armor on and covered with glory; therefore be it

Resolved, by the state executive committee of the people's party, that in the death of these two noble young statesmen the people's party of Texas lost two of their most efficient workers, society two shining ornaments and reform two of its strongest advocates; and be it further

Resolved, that we extend our condolence to the bereaved families and friends of these two noble men and pray God's blessing and sustaining spirit to comfort and support them in their hour of sorest affliction.

Chairman Ashby said last night to a News reporter: "While we did not elect our candidate for governor we polled over 105,000 votes, elected many members of the legislature and carried upward of twenty counties, so that instead of being discouraged we feel greatly encouraged and will prosecute the fight with vigor from now on until the election two years hence. The people's party is in every sense of the word a political party. I am proud of the people who in poverty have stood firmly for the principles contained in our platform. They will pass down to history as unselfish patriots. While we have no ill feeling toward Gov. Hogg, nor any other of the opposing candidates, our end and aim is to crystalize sentiment in favor of the poor, and in fact of all the people of our common country in order to sweep away the old political parties and organize the pure democracy of old—a government of the people and for the people."

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From this date until Dec. 25th, 1892, we will sell all Clothing, Overcoats and Ladies Cloaks

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We mean just what we say and always back up all our advertisements.

We have an extra large stock of the above goods, in all grades and they

MUST BE SOLD.

This is a grand opportunity for every one who expects to buy any CLOTHING, OVERCOATS OR CLOAKS this winter.

Come, See and you will buy.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.,

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Mississippi Store,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

December 1st, 1892.

☞ The Packard is the best.

☞ See the "Mathusheck."

☞ WISEMAN for Flannel Goods.

☞ Holiday presents too numerous to mention at Seay & Webster's Book store.

☞ WISEMAN Northeast Corner Square.

☞ WISEMAN for bargains.

☞ The nickel store.

☞ Ed. Bowin of the nickel store handles the best cigars. Call and try them.

☞ WISEMAN for Boots and Shoes.

☞ You Save Money by buying Paints and Wall Paper at the City Drug Store.

☞ WISEMAN for Blankets.

☞ Don't fail to see the new Lumber yard just west of the public square.

☞ The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

☞ Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B Rexrode's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

☞ The Waterloo is all right.

☞ Christmas is most here and Seay & Webster can supply you with presents.

☞ WISEMAN. WISEMAN.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

☞ Wakely's Photographs are the best.

☞ Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M.B.Rexrode's, scuth Collin county bank.

☞ Wiseman for Dress goods and Millinery.

☞ The finest Whiskies and Brandies are sold at City Drug Store.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞ The new lumber yard just west of the square has a large stock of fresh lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds and mouldings &c.

☞ WISEMAN McKinney Texas.

☞ Owens & Armstrong Bros' is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper!

Large reductions in Wall Paper in order to reduce stock and room at City Drug Store.

☞ For Pure Drugs and Medicines go to City Drug Store.

☞ WISEMAN, Call on him.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞ Christmas Presents the largest and most complete assortment ever seen in McKinney at Seay & Webster's Book store.

HARPER & RODERICK'S

HINT TO THE WISE.

If you are looking for low prices and want your money's worth, you would do well to come to our store and see what we are offering.

We offer you a splendid line of Single and Double-Breasted Sack Suits, in plain and fancy chevoits, cassimeres, etc., worth $25, from $12.50 to $18.00.

We offer you the largest and finest stock of Sack and Cutaway Suits, in popular fabrics and style, regularly sold at $25, from $15.00 to $22.50.

We offer you the Largest Assortment of Fall and Winter Overcoats, in light and dark colors such as Meltons, Beavers, Kerseys, etc., at prices ranging from $5.00 to $40.00.

Bear in mind that we carry the Largest stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc., in the county and are prepared to fit any shape. Everything bright, new and fresh.

HARPER & RODERICK,

The Only Exclusive Clothing House in Collin County,

WEST SIDE SQUARE, M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

A Meteor in an Elm

North Adams, Mass., Nov. 25.—A meteor which fell on August 4 landed in the top of an immense elm on the farm of J S Fowler, in Williamstown, and has continued since then to work its way towards the roots.

The tree was 24 feet in circumference at the base, and the height of the first branches above the earth was 105 feet, while the span of the great limbs overhung a space of 175 feet in diameter. It was probably one of the greatest elms in the United States.

The meteor burned off the top of the tree, and has now worked its way down to within 40 feet of the ground, through the heart of the tree.

Mr. Fowler chopped a hole in the trunk and took out about one-half bushel of the material a few days ago, it was hot when taken out, but soon cooled. The color is a lightish brown or drab, like lava. It smelled like sulphur, and has a greasy feeling like soapstone.

It tastes strongly of potash, and is supposed to be composed lagely of sulphate of potash. Its weight is a little greater than a stone of the same dimension, indicating the presenc of metals. Mr. Fowler has sent a specimen to Professor Mears of Williams college for analysis.

☞ WISEMAN.

Only 125 Dollars

For a good Upright Piano at Wakely's Photo Gallery.

☞ WISEMAN for Dry Goods.

☞ WISEMAN

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano. Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

☞ WISEMAN for a handsome Clock.

☞ Toys—the entire line at prices that no one can touch at Seay & Webster's Book store.

☞ WISEMAN for Cotton checks.

☞ Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

Cheap! Cheap!

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Never before were Goods as Cheap as are now being sold

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Boots and Shoes in great variety, best makes and prices lower than you ever bought.

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BOARDS OLD STAND,

South Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

☞ WISEMAN for Domestics.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

☞ WISEMAN for clothing.

☞ Call at the nickel store and take a look at their new stock.

☞ WISEMAN for a complete outfit.

He: Will you marry me if I stop smoking cigarettes? She: No, Mr. Sappy. I can't bear the idea of marrying a man who does nothing.—Brooklyn Life.

It is supposed that the lions into whose den Daniel was thrown were society lions. They didn't take any notice of him it will be remembered.—Boston Transcript.

Adorer: "May I be your pilot and guide your bark through the stormy sea of life?" Fair Widow: "No dear; but you may be my second mate."—Brooklyn Life.

Boggs: "Hello there Jogs, what are you going to do with that keg of powder?" Jogs: "I am going to try to blow myself away from a porus plaster that's on my back."—Harvard Lampoon.

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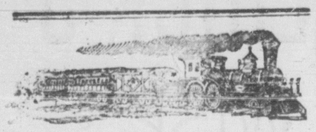

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	9:58 a. m.
"	"	" 2	"	7:05 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:24 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m.

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Arrives.....6:00 p. m.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. S. Weaver, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Rev. J. A. Stafford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. ——— superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Pritchett, pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m.. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
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MONETARY MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE

BY PROF. A. P. A. STRAIO,

MONEY I may define as that public medium which serves to facilitate exchange, which a creditor is compelled to take by law in payment of the debt; whereas, as a security and for the redemption whereof when required (when not of intrinsic value) the resources, the property, and the fidelity of the nation are pledged.

By PUBLIC MEDIUM I mean an instrument or property which is used to accomplish public purposes. For instance, courthouses and all public buildings are public mediums whose purpose is to serve as places for performing public transactions. Public bridges over rivers and streams are public mediums whose purpose is to serve as a means to go across.

So, money, as a public medium of exchange, can be compared with consistency to public bridges. A public bridge is for the use of the public, and may be said to be owned by one person and then another during the time they have it in possession while crossing. So, money is for the use of the public, and is used by one and then another to make exchange.

Money, as a national medium of exchange, I divide into three classes: the first a hard or metalic money; the second a paper or fiat money, which circulates on the pledged resources, property and fidelity of the nation; and the third also a paper money, but which is to be issued in lieu of the fiat money and circulated on private securities, which I will know by auxiliary money.

In the outset, it is to be understood that this money, as a public medium, I have the government furnish directly to the people, under proper regulations, without the intervention of banking corporations.

The metalic and fiat money I will give in this chapter—the auxiliary in the next chapter.

By METALIC money I mean such as silver and gold coins.

By FIAT money I mean a money of no intrinsic value and which circulates on no deposits or bonds, but which is made legal tender, and as a security, and for the redemption whereof when required, the resources, the property, and the fidelity of the nation are pledged.

The metallic money, gold, silver, nickle, or what ever it may be, to the extent of consistency and that the government can afford (such as congress may determine). is to be procured, coined. and put into circulation by the government for the peoples use as a medium of exchange, the same as the material for bridges is procured and public bridges erected for the people's use to cross rivers and streams.

For the ballance of money to suffice as a medium of exchange, the fiat money, to the extent of convenience or that the government can not afford metallic money (such as congress may determine) is issued and put into circulation directly without the intervention of banking corporations; whose nominal value is guaranteed and bonded to the bearer by the government, and as a valid and infallible security the resources, the property, and the fidelity of the nation are pledged.

However, for property, before I continue, I will review our present banking system; which, in the fewest and simplest words, is as follows:—The nation having been under obligation to raise money, to raise it, gave both bonds and issued as money greenbacks and treasury notes.

By bonds is meant nothing more than interest-bearing notes against the government, held by private individuals for what the government owes them. By greenbacks or treasury notes is meant the notes issued and put out as money and increasing the volume of money, instead of selling them for money already in circulation.

By the way, after the war, through acts of congress, the volume of money was contracted by issuing more interest bearing bonds and exchanging them for greenbacks; which were then destroyed.

Now, through other acts of congress, laws were enacted authorizing the bondholders to establish institutions known as banking corporations, wherein they pond or deliver their bonds as security to the government, which issues them paper money (ninety per cent on the security) to speculate on, and charges them one per cent taxe or interest on the circulation. While the bondholders have this privilege of getting money on their bonds as security from the government at one per cent to speculate on, they still besides have the privilege of collecting from the government the interest they were originally to have on their bonds; which is from four to seven per cent. Also, to give greater perfection to the banking system, in the interest of that fraternity and for convenience, they have the privilege to obtain from the government note money, upon the deposit at the treasury department, gold and silver coin or bullion.

It is to be seen, now, from the fact that the government could have issued the respective paper money by pledging as a security the resources, the property and the fidelity of the nation, instead of issuing and selling bonds to the private individuals and then taking the bonds as security and reissuing paper money, all that can be made from this transaction between the government and the banking corporations is that the government gives the bondholders from four to seven per cent less one per cent to use the government's money to speculate on. Think of this, an outright donation of three to six dollars on the hundred to the bondholders for taking the government's money to speculate thereon; the very essence of a monarchy and despotism! Understand this estimate I do not derive from from a conclusion that the bondholders have no right to collect their interest on the bonds after the government had taken them as security upon which to circulate bank notes, but that the government had no right for ever giving the bonds in the first place when it could have put or kept in circulation the paper notes based on the resources, the property and the fidelity of the nation without any interest.

So, the difference between the money under our present banking system and the money I propose, is that the money under our present banking system is put out for the public on the security of the bondholders for their individual profits while the money I propose is put out for the public on the security of the public, for the exclusive purpose of serving as a public medium of exchange and not for special profits to individuals. It is true, the money circulated through means of the private banking corporations is safe to the public, but it is not the private security alone that makes it so; it is the guarantee and the judicial and executive power of the government that makes it safe.

For instance, you take up a legal tender bank note circulated in lieu of a bond lying in the treasury department of the United States as security, what dependence could there be put in the note were it not for the fidelity, the resources and the property of the nation, and the judicial and executive departments of the Government behind it?

So, the proper and sensible way to do, is, instead of putting the fiat back of a bond, and the bond back of a bank note, put this fiat back of the note direct and leave the useless banking corporations out.

The same with the notes circulated on the deposit of silver or gold coins in the treasury of the United States. What dependence could there be put in them were it not for the guarantee and power of the government? And again, the state of there being on deposit gold or silver in the latter, is no more a security guaranteed to the bearer of the note by the government than would the pledging of the resources, the property and the fidelity of the nation be a security guaranteed to the bearer of a similar note by the government, nor near as much, as the last is the greater and the better; that is, the gold or silver deposited in the treasury of the United States, which is pledged by the government to the bearer of the note as a security and for the redemption thereof when required, is no safer, and not as much so as is the resources, the property and the fidelity of the nation similarly pledged.

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The lady was struck speechless.

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"Snow?" she gasped. Snow? There isn't any snow on my sidewalk. We don't have snow in October."

"I know that, madam," he responded, touching his hat, "but you will have in January, and I thought if you'd give me my dinner today I would be only too glad to come around then and shovel it off to repay you for your kindness."

It was a straight bluff, and he won.—Detroit Free Press.

Aluminum Shoes.

Russia has tried an experiment with aluminum shoes for cavalry horses which will no doubt prove especially interesting to the owner of Nancy Hanks and other flyers. A few horses in the Finland dragoons were shod with one aluminum shoe and three iron shoes each, the former being on the fore foot in some caces and on the hind in others. The experiments lasted six weeks, and showed that the aluminum lasted longer and preserved the foot better than the iron ones. No aluminum shoes broke and they were used over again for re shoeing. The horses, moreover, were worked over hard and very stony ground. The most important fact of all is that aluminum shoes are only one-third to one-fourth the weight of iron shoes. —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Anxious to close up.—Hostess—Won't you sing something, Mr. Greene?

Mr. G.—There are so many strangers here I—

Hostess—Never mind them; they will be gone before you get half through.—Exchange.

Extraordinary Deaths.

Lely died of jealousy at the success of Sir Godfrey Kneller.

Elphinstone died of a broken heart over the results of the battle of Flodden.

Emperor Frederick III and his son, Maximilian I, both died of eating too heartily of melons.

Nalentia, the Spanish theologian, died of grief because he was accused by the pope of having falsified a passage in St. Augustine.

Alonzo Cano, a French painter and sculptor of the seventeenth century, is said to have had such a fine sense of precision and symmetry that he refused to kiss a poorly executed cross within less than an hour of the time of his death.—New York World.